

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - A.P.S.H.C.L. - Common Departmental proceedings against Sri N.S. Koteswara Rao, formerly Dy.E.E., Vizianagaram & 4 others under rule-24 read with rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Regular Enquiry completed - Report communicated - Explanation submitted- Punishment of stoppage of one (1) increment without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

Housing (Vig.Cell) Department

G.O.Rt.No. 285

dated: 12.11.2010

Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.184, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 29.06.2006.
 2. Written statement of defense dated 27.11.2006 of Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Palakonda Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, formerly at Vizianagaram District.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.144, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 01.08.2007.
 4. G.O.Rt.No.155, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 24.05.2008.
 5. G.O.Rt.No.156, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 24.05.2008.
 6. Enquiry Report in Lr.No.806072/SE-I/VZM/Enquiry/2008, dated 27.10.2008 from the Inquiring Authority & S.E.-I, A.P.S.H.C., Hyderabad.
 7. Government memo No. 2995/Vig.Cell/A1/2004-9, dated 10.09.2009.
 8. From the ED, A.P.S.H.C.L., Lr.No. Vig.1/1217/VZM/2005, dated 24.11.2009.

Whereas, in the reference 1st cited, among others, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, Dy.E.E., formerly at Vizianagaram District under rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing the following charges:

Article-I: That the said Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, former Dy.E.E. (H), Vizianagaram District has allowed Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Engineer (H), Vizianagaram to carryout the Civil Works of GVR & SKS Jr.College at Cheepurupalli (V), through (4) unauthorized persons on nomination basis. He has deviated the established procedure of calling tenders in violation of all codal rules.

Article-II: That the said Dy.E.E. (H), has released payments to a tune of Rs.36,64,050/- without recording the works carried by A.E. (H) in M.Book and without check measurement by him. Thus, he violated Article-176 of Finance Code.

Article-III: That the said Dy.E.E.(H) has executed the Civil Works without obtaining technical sanction. For instance construction of class rooms for an estimated amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs was accorded administrative sanction vide Proc.No.185/2002/CPO-PLG-III, dt.11.11.2002, but not obtained technical sanction as on the date of enquiry by V&E Dept. Thus, he violated article-173 of A.P. P.W.D. Code (D-code)

Article-IV: That the said Dy.E.E.(H) has failed to discharge his legitimate duties and given scope to A.E. (H), Vizianagaram District to incur wasteful expenditure of total Rs.2,02,803/- (Rs.1,25,654/- on seigniorage charges + Rs.4,187/- towards excess column footing quantities + Rs.72,962/- filling sand in basement without requirement). Thus, the said Dy.E.E (H) is jointly and severally responsible to make good the loss of Rs.2,02,803/- sustained to Public / Govt.

(2) And whereas, in the reference 2nd cited, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defense and after considering the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Sri Ch.Mallikharjuna Rao, Superintending Engineer-I, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad as Common Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, Dy.E.E., formerly at Vizianagaram District and others, vide G.O. 4th cited. In the G.O. 5th cited, Sri S.V.R.Prasad, Executive Engineer, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

(3) And whereas, the Inquiring Authority after following due procedure as required under rules, submitted his findings against all the Charged Officers through the reference 6th cited, holding among others that the Article-I to III are proved and Articles-IV is partially proved against Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, Dy.E.E., formerly at Vizianagaram.

(4) As required under sub-rule (4) of rule-21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, a copy of the findings of the Inquiring Authority is herewith communicated to Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, Dy.E.E., formerly at

Vizianagaram, with a direction to submit his explanation if any within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Memo vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the ED, APSHCL, has furnished the explanations of Sri N.S. Koteswara Rao and others.

(5) And whereas, Government have examined the findings of the Enquiry Officer in consultation with the MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad keeping in view the explanation submitted by Sri N.S. Koteswara Rao, formerly Dy.E.E., Vizianagaram and decided to impose punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect on him.

(6) Now, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby impose punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect on Sri N.S. Koteswara Rao, formerly Dy.E.E., Vizianagaram.

(7) The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.S.Koteswara Rao, Dy.E.E., formerly at Vizianagaram District.
Through: the M.D., A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad.
Sf/sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER